

Appln. No. 09/896,163  
Amdt. dated March 4, 2005  
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 1, 2005

PAYMENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

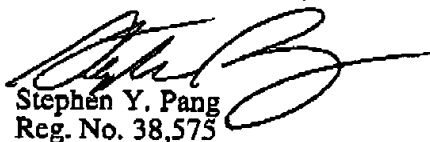
Claims 1-10 and 12-20 were pending. New claim 21 is entered. Claim 11 has been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-10 and 12-21 are now pending.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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